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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued October 12, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due February 12, 2007, by virtue of the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.